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# EDINBURGH ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

*Helping young people aged 16 – 19 years old who are not in education, training or employment to realise their potential*

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## Youth Opportunities Bulletin

19/10/18

Weekly bulletin of training and other opportunities suitable for young people who are not in education, training or employment. This is collated by the Activity Agreements team.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please use the contact details beside each opportunity.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone else you think would find it relevant and contact [activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk) if they would like to receive this on a regular basis.



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healthier, safer Edinburgh



## Health and Social Care Modern Apprenticeships

Coming soon in The City of Edinburgh Council

As part of the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership

SVQ level 2 in Social Services and Healthcare (SCQF Level 6)

Excellent career progression opportunities

Advertised on [www.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk)

Further information also at [www.edinburghguarantee.org](http://www.edinburghguarantee.org)



## 2050 Edinburgh City Vision

Public consultation

A chance for people to share their views on how they see Edinburgh in the future

Please encourage the young people you support to take part in this

It takes only 10 minutes to complete

<https://www.edinburgh2050.com/vision-form>

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## North East Youth Awards



23 November      HIBS Stadium 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

To celebrate the achievements of young people aged 11 to 25  
An afternoon of celebrations, with food, drinks (non alcoholic!)  
and performances

Awards will be decided by a group of young people  
Young people, parents and carers, siblings, workers from  
across the field are all invited to join us at Easter Road

Further details including how to nominate and book tickets  
[kirsten@citadelyouthcentre.org.uk](mailto:kirsten@citadelyouthcentre.org.uk)

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## Work Experience



Centrica, through British Gas/Scottish Gas are running a number of work experience programmes in Edinburgh. Firstly, register for our taster day, the taster day will be held between 11am and 2:30pm. During this time activities will include an insight into British Gas, an opportunity to find more out about British Gas and a tour of the building.

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### How to Apply

You can register your interest for this great opportunity by contacting us via our registration page: <https://hyphen.avature.net/centrica?jobId=5759>. Or you can email your full name, age, email address and phone number to [MovementtoWorkCentrica@recruitmentsupport.co.uk](mailto:MovementtoWorkCentrica@recruitmentsupport.co.uk)

At the taster day, we will select a number of people to start the 2-week work experience programme with British Gas – Edinburgh.

Location	Taster Day	Work Experience
Edinburgh	14/11/2018	19/11/2018

## Care Academy



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Great opportunity for people aged 18 or over who are unemployed, not in education or on the Work Programme, are living in Edinburgh and interested in get a job in the Care sector.

Delivered through Skills Development Scotland Employability Fund.

Cyrenians Market Led Training are delighted to announce a Care course aimed at giving participants the knowledge, skills and confidence to pursue a career in care – a sector of growth within Edinburgh.

It is a ten-day course, delivered at Norton Park, Albion Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QY, followed by a two week work placement, with a recruiting employer, and an interview.

To make a referral or for further details please call the MLT team on:

0131 475 2435/07837 560 761 or email [richardtw@cyrenians.scot](mailto:richardtw@cyrenians.scot)

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## DESTINATION HOSPITALITY

West Lothian/Edinburgh  
Employability Fund stage 3



**The aims of Springboard's Destination Hospitality programme are:**

- to introduce clients to the Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism industry in Scotland
- to prepare clients for work placement
- to deliver three vocational 1 day training courses; REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene, BIIAB Alcohol Service and World Host Customer Care
- to deliver a maximum of four weeks supported and monitored work placement
- to secure employment

2 weeks classroom based training followed by a 4 week work placement

Start Date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Venue: Cornerstone Centre, St Johns

Princes Street Edinburgh

### Contact info

Wolfgang Spenke 07887 496263 [wolfgang@springboarduk.org.uk](mailto:wolfgang@springboarduk.org.uk)

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## Bright Lights Customer Service Course



Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

This is for those aged 16 – 30 who are NEET and interested in a career in retail or hospitality. Training will include SQA award, Health and Safety and World Host as well as employability and soft skills training. Work experience and guaranteed interview on successful completion of the course.

Contact Fort Kinnaird RSC on 0131 657 2029 for further information.

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## SQA Employability Award



Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre  
Wednesdays 2 - 4pm Starting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

For 16 - 21 yr olds that are currently unemployed.

10-week course to giving a taste of lots of different careers  
Gain a SQA Employability Award and a chance to find the career you want in a fun and relaxed environment.

**Contact: Graham or Leesa**  
**07809 554 870 or 0131 2609721**  
[grahamredpath@accesstoindustry.co.uk](mailto:grahamredpath@accesstoindustry.co.uk)  
[leesahay@accesstoindustry.co.uk](mailto:leesahay@accesstoindustry.co.uk)

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## Employability Fund Providers 2018 – 19

Training Provider	Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4	
	16-17	18+	16-17	18+	16-17	18+
Action for Children	X					X
Barnardos	X	X	X	X		
Cyrenians Care						X
Direct Partners			X	X		X
Enable	x		X	X		
GTG				X		X
Lifeskills						X
Lowland Training						X
North Edinburgh Childcare			X	X		
PCT						X
Rathbone	X	X	X	X		
Right Track			X	X		
RUTS	X	X	X	X		
Springboard				X		X
Street League	X		X			
Training for Care			x	X		

## The Marks & Start placement programme

**2 or 4 week placement aimed at participants who may struggle with the formal interview process required to gain employment within the retail environment.**



Gain skills and knowledge required to work in a retail environment. Demonstrate current skills without having to go through the formal recruitment process.

- The placement is unpaid and therefore does not affect participants benefits
- The programme is fully funded by the employer therefore there is no conflict in funding making the programme accessible to all
- Marks & Spencer pay participants travel expenses.

A workshop on Thursday 11th October at 1.30pm in our Edinburgh Branch, 22-24 Earl Grey St, West End, Edinburgh EH3 9BN. Please e-mail details of your clients who will attend to Lillian Boyd [lillian.boyd@remploy.co.uk](mailto:lillian.boyd@remploy.co.uk). Range of start dates throughout October.

Lillian Boyd has scheduled a conference call on Thursday 11th & Friday 12 October at 9am for anyone that has any questions about the programme, dial in details; Call: 020 3956 2503 PIN: 587 775# If you have any queries please contact Lillian Boyd [lillian.boyd@remploy.co.uk](mailto:lillian.boyd@remploy.co.uk).

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## **USEFUL SITES FOR JOBS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Edinburgh Guarantee opportunities**

<https://www.theguarantee.org/young-people/find-a-job/>

### **Community Job Scotland vacancies**

<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/vacancies/p19v?region=edinburgh-lothians>

### **Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre**

<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk/>

### **Airport Recruitment Centre**

<http://arcedinburgh.co.uk/>

### **Joined Up For Jobs Noticeboard**

<http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard/>

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